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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

*Edinburgh, Tueſday July 3d, 1722.*

*From the Evening Poſt, June 28.*

*Since our laſt arrived two Mails from Flanders, one from Holland, and one from France.*

*Lisbon, June 1.*

WE have received Advice, by Letters from the Holy Land, dated the 11th of *March* laſt, That the Arabs have entirely ſacked the City of Jaffa, within eight Leagues of Jeruſalem, and plundered and deſtroyed the Monaſtry of St. Peter. They write from Sally, That beſides the preſent Scarcity, their next Harveſt is like to prove ſo bad, that the Natives are almoſt driven to Deſpair, in ſo much that the King of Morocco, to prevent their deſerting the Country, has been obliged to open his Granaries, to help to ſupply their Wants.

*Rome, June* 13. Tueſday laſt Cardinal d' Althan repaired, with a very large Train of Coaches, to the Quirinal; and there, in a General Congregation, took, in the Name of the Emperor, the Oaths of Fidelity to the Holy See, in order to his Receiving the Inveſtiture of the Kingdom of Naples: When all the Ceremonies uſual on the like Occaſions were ended, his Eminency took his Leave of the Pope, deſigning to ſet out for Naples the 15th Inſtant, ſomewhat diſpleaſed with this Court, becauſe they would not agree to treat him, during three Days before his Departure, as a Lay Man, in Quality of Governor of that Kingdom, as he expected, but as Cardinal only.

*Vienna, June* 20. Yeſterday arrived a Courier from Rome, with Advice, That on the 6th Inſtant Cardinal d' Althan was introduced into the General Congregation, where, after having kneeled three times, and kiſſed the Feet of the Pope, he placed himſelf on the Right of His Holineſs; then the full Power of the Em was read: After which, the Cardinal being again conducted to the Pope, kiſſed his Foot, Hand and Forehead, and then went and took his Place among the Cardinals.

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*From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, June 26.*

*Moſcow, May 29.* An Expreſs is arrived from our Conſul at Iſpahan, the Capital of Perſia, with Advices, that the King of Sophi has engaged to make Satisfaction for the Depredations of his Subjects lately committed upon ſeveral Ruſſian Merchants, but this Offer comes too late, our Emperor being reſolved upon a War againſt Perſia.

*Stockholm, June 10.* The King of Pruſſia has ſent a Letter to his Swediſh Majeſty, deſiring Care may be taken in Favour of the diſtreſſed Proteſtants in Poland at the approaching Negotiation between Sweden and that Republick.

*Hamburg, June 26.* We hear, the King of Sweden is arrived in Schonen. 'Tis adviſed from Stockholm, That the Muſcovite Ambaſſador has endeavoured in Vain to draw the Swediſh Court into an Alliance with the Czar, and to agree to certain Propoſals in Favour of the Duke of Holſtein.

*Paris, July 1.* Madam Law is removed from the Hotel of Luxemburg, which is hired for the Venetian Ambaſſadors who are expected here. The Biſhop of Gap died lately in his Dioceſs. We hear from Verſailles, That the Marſhal d' Uxelles had lately a dangerous Fall from two Steps of the Marble Stare Caſe. The Cardinal du Bois is not yet appointed Prime Miniſter of State, nor is there any further Talk of a new Royal Council of Finances.

*Hamburg, June 26.* Letters from Moſcow give an Account, That the Czar is reſolved to execute his intended Expedition againſt the Perſians, which he is ſure cannot fail of Succeſs in this favourable Conjuncture, and that he is not expected back at his Capital before the End of October next. The Princeſſes, his Daughters, and the Duke of Holſtein, were preparing to return to Petersburg, where Vice Admiral *Gordon* was preparing to Sail with a Squadron of Men of War and Gallies to the Eaſt Sea, for no other End than to keep the Seamen from Inactivity.

*Hague, June 29.* They write from Cambray, That the Imperial Plenipotentiaries had received an Expreſs from Vienna, with important Diſpatches relating to the ſo long talked of Congreſs; and that a Courier from London had paſſed thro' Paris in his Way to Madrid, with Letters from Col. Stanhope, the Britiſh Ambaſſador, and that this Courier is to proceed to Gibraltar.

*London, June 26.* His Grace the Duke of Buckingham is fallen ill of the Small Pox, which happily prove of the kind Sort, ſo that there is Hopes of his doing well. The Lord Edward Harley, Son of the Earl of Oxford, is much indiſpoſed.

On the 30th of May laſt died Mary Denniſon of Kirbey Stephan, in the County of Weſtmorland, aged 131, ſhe was very hearty within a few Days of her Death, and her Memory continued very good to the Laſt. She was a Quaker.

We hear that the Body of the late Duke of Marlborough will be brought from Windſor Lodge to his late Dwelling Houſe at St. James's, there to lie in State, and from thence to be buried at Weſtminſter Abbey in a moſt Magnificent Manner.

'Tis

'Tis ſaid the Parliament, which ſtands prorogued to the 3d of July, will be further prorogued to the Beginning of Auguſt.

The Admiralty not having an immediate Account from Captain Ogle of the Swallow, of the Killing of Roberts, and taking the Three Pyrate Ships, as has been publiſhed; the Truth of that good News begins to be doubted.

It begins to be conjectured, That his Grace the Duke of Portland will not go to Jamaica.

*From the Flying Poſt, June 26.*

*Hague, July* 1. If Advices from Conſtantinople may be depended on, the Porte has had ſeveral Expreſſes from their Frontiers towards Perſia, which ſay, That the Sophi going againſt the Rebels with 50000 Men, was attacked and entirely defeated by Meriweys one of their Ring-leaders, who afterwards, with ſome Aſſiſtance from the Great Mogul, made himſelf Maſter of almoſt all Perſia, while the vanquiſhed King had much ado to eſcape with his Life; they add, That the Turks are affraid leſt the Uſurper ſhould viſit their Frontiers, and attack thoſe Places taken from the Perſians in the Reign of Sultan Amurath, which are Armenia, Medici, and the City of Tunis. The Czar was ſo well pleaſed when our Miniſter told him the States General had recognized his Imperial Title, That he ordered the Ships of Holland in his Harbours to be diſpatched for the Future before all Others. The freſheſt Advices left the Czar on his Journey at Colomna, the Reſidence of the only Biſhop in Moſcovy, which ſtands on the River Occa, 15 Leagues from Moſcow.

*Paris, July* 1. All the Reports which have gone about a new Council Royal, and the Diſgrace of ſeveral Lords, and that Cardinal du Bois was declared Prime Miniſter, prove Groundleſs. 'Tis now ſaid, That the Cambray Congreſs will be opened next Month. Two Magnificent Coaches bought here for the Czar, are caſed in order to be ſent to Peterſburg.

*From the St. James's Evening Poſt, June 26.*

*London, June 26.*

On Saturday laſt the following Addreſs from the Town and County of Pool, was preſented to his Majeſty by George Trenchard, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord Viſcount Townſhend.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Town and County of Pool.

Permit, great Sir, the Inhabitants of this your ancient Borough, to renew their Aſſurances of a firm unſhaken Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, as often as the open Attacks, or dark Deſigns of your Enemies make their Zeal to be Seaſonable.

To the Great and Glorious William, we owe our Religion and our Properties, and to the ſame, we owe the Security of All, by his unvaluable Legacy, the Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover.

That

That Legacy which he ſo kindly has left, we will with our Arms defend, and our Fortunes maintain, or periſh together in the common Deſtruction. Our Lives without our Liberties are not with preſerving. Our Liberties entirely depend on the Proteſtant Succeſſion. That Succeſſion can have no Exiſtence, but in your Majeſty, and your Illuſtrious Houſe.

What therefore our Liberties depend on, our Lives ſhall be Sacrificed in the Defence of; even your Majeſty's Perſon, your Family, and your Government.

*From the St. James's Evening Poſt, June 28.*

*Rome, June 12.* On Tueſday the Pretender came hither from Albano, and having ſent his uſual Compliment to the Pope, was regal'd at Dinner by Cardinal Gualtieri, and returned the ſame Evening to Albano.

*Vienna, June 17.* Some Days ago there was brought hither from Hungary, a Sturgeon, that weighed 900 Pounds Vienna Weight. On the 7th Inſtant, at eight in the Morning, there happened at Elchingen, an Imperial Convent within a League of Ulm, one of the moſt furious Tempeſts that has been known in the Memory of Man, having intirely deſtroyed the Fruits of the Earth, for ten Leagues of Country on each Side of the Danube.

*Paris, July 2.* A Britiſh Meſſenger, who arrived here ſome Days ago from London, with important Diſpatches to the Regent, touching the Congreſs, is gone for Cambray, and is to proceed thence to Vienna, which has occaſioned a Belief, that the ſaid Congreſs will ſpeedily be opened.

*Verſailles, June 22.* The Court growing dayly more numerous, all Sorts of Proviſions bear an exceſſive Price. His Majeſty has declared, that after his Inauguration at Rheims, he will return directly to this Caſtle, and reſide there all the Winter. The following Obſervations from Authentick Hiſtories have been made, concerning the Diſpoſitions heretofore uſed, at the anointing our Sovereigns, viz. The twelve Peers of France were created by Lewis Le Jeune, in order to aſſiſt at that Ceremony, and they were likewiſe appointed Judges of all Matters concerning the Crown; the Eccleſiaſtical Peers are the ſame as anciently, the Arch-biſhop of Rheims, and the Biſhop Langers and Laon, are the three Spiritual Dukes: The Biſhops of Beauvis, of Chalons on the Maine, and of Noyon, are the three Counts; the ſecular Peers and Dukes, are the Dukes of Burgundy, Normandy, and Guienne; the ſecular Courts are thoſe of Flanders, Champaigne and Tholouſe, the King will authorize ſix of the firſt Rank, which are to be Princes of the Blood, to aſſiſt at the Inauguration. To-morrow the King will appear for the firſt Time in the College, called the Royal Council of the Finances, in the ſame Manner as was practiſed in the Reign of the late King, which Council is to be compoſed of the King, the Duke Regent, the Princes of the Blood, the Cardinals de Rohan and du Bois, the Keeper of the Seals, the Marſhal Duke of Villeroy, the Comptroller General, and Mr Fagon.

*London, June 28.* They write from Dublin, That a new Company of Grenadiers is formed there, of an extraordinary Stature, which make a very bold Figure, being cloathed after the Manner of the Swiſs Guards at Paris, with Fur Caps, double Breaſted Button-holes and Loops, and Turkiſh Scimiters.

*From the Evening Poſt, June 28.*

*Naples, June 9:* We have received the Confirmation of the Diſcovery of a Plot at Malta, carried on by ſome Turks and Greeks, who were to attempt to make themſelves Maſters of that Iſland, with the Aſſiſtance of ſome Men of War from the Dardanelles, and the Corſairs of Algiers, who now and then cruize about Malta.

*Hamburg, June 30.* Our Letters from Moſcow ſay, their Czariſh Majeſties are performing their Journey to Aſtracan, and the Ruſſians expect very great Succeſs from that Enterprize.

*Paris, June 20.* Advices from Marſeilles of the 14th Inſtant import, that the Plague is wholly ceaſed there again.

*London, June 28.* This Day there was a General Council at Kenſington, when it was ordered, that the Parliament ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the 2d of Auguſt next.

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WYE's *Letter verbatim, London, June* 28. 1722.

*Paris, July* 24. THE Preparations for the King's Inauguration are carried on with all poſſible Diligence; and on the 2d Inſtant Mr. de Cotes, Comptroller of his Majeſty's Buildings, ſet out for Rheims to view the Buildings, and to give Orders for the neceſſary Preparations. On Monday laſt, being the Feſtival of St. Peter, the King went to St. Cyre, where the Jeſuite De Signiors confeſſed his Majeſty for the firſt Time, with Approbation of the Biſhop of the Dioceſs.

Some Advices from Italy, by way of Vienna, ſay the Grand Duke of Tuſcany grows weaker and weaker.

'Tis reported that the Infant Don Carlos is daily expected in Italy, in order to viſit his Grandfather the Duke of Parma; with whoſe Conduct the Imperial Court is much diſpleaſed, particularly at his having deſired ſome Troops of the Pope for the Maintenance of his Dominions, which he ſays belong to the Eccleſiaſtic State.

The Regent of France has made Application to the Court of Vienna, deſiring that the Emperor would be pleaſed to deliver up the Kingdom of Sicily for a certain Equivalent; but his Imperial Majeſty not being inclined thereto, both the Houſe of France and Spain are much diſpleaſed thereat.

The Elector Palatine has given Orders for raiſing ſeveral Thouſand Men, which, 'tis pretended, are to be employed in the Emperor's Service in Italy, in caſe a War ſhould happen there; but many People think they are to be employed for ſomething elſe.

A certain Perſon of Quality has been taken up at Vienna, for holding a dangerous Correſpondence with the Court of Spain; who, 'tis ſaid, has demanded of the Genoeſe Port Specie for a Place of Arms, which, if ſo, is a Token of their being in earneſt to renew a War in Italy.

Among other Advantages to be given to the Houſe of Bavaria, the Electoral Prince is to have (as 'tis given out) the Governmant of the Netherlands during Life, together with the Expectation of conſiderable Eſtates in Italy: And in the mean time, the Biſhop of Munſter ſhall be obliged to furniſh a certain Subſidy.

'Tis wrote from Cadix, That the Spaniſh Squadron, commanded by Don Antonio Serano, was ordered to go in queſt of the Galleons which are now expected home from the Weſt Indies with very rich Cargoes. They add, That an Advice-boat was arrived from Carthagena, and brought Advice, That a Britiſh Ship of 64 Guns, belonging to the South Sea Company, was arrived there with a very great Cargo.

Yeſterday the South Sea Company entred for Exportation to the Weſt Indies, 26000 Perpetuans and Sarges, 13760 Stuffs and Sayes, 3000 double Bags, 2000 Spaniſh , 1160 ſhort Cloaths, and 24700 Weight of Bees Wax.

In the mean time, there are ſuch Doings in Exchange Alley, negociating the Price of Stocks, the Premiums upon Bank Subſcription, Lottery Tickets, *&c.* that inſtead of putting an end to the pernicious Practices of Stockjobbing, the ſame are reviving upon us with freſh Vigour, to the great Obſtruction of Trade and honeſt Induſtry; than which, 'tis moſt certain, there is no other Way of acquiring Riches in the Nation.

We have lately had a wofull Experience of the wild Practice of preying upon the Innocent and Ignorant, and of the taking the Money out of one Man's Pocket to put it into another's

As to the Agreement between the Grand Communities, the Bank is thereby ſure of reaping a good Harveſt; but how 'twill fair with the S. S. Company, we refer it to the Judgment of our Readers, from the Particulars already given of that Contract.

Laſt Thurſday died at Hampſtead the Lady Viſcounteſs of Falkland, a Scottiſh Peereſs.

Laſt Friday the Vice-Chancellor, in the Names of the Univerſity, K. Prince and Princeſs, and other Benefactors, laid the four firſt Stones for the Foundation of a new Theatre.

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The Reverend Mr. Wood, of Chulley College in the aforesaid University, is presented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of West Beet in the County of Kent.

'Twas ordered this Day in a General Council, That the Parliament be further Prorogued to the End of August next.

The King designs to go to Hampton Court the latter End of next Month.

The Camps are still continued; but we have nothing farther, besides what we formerly mentioned, concerning the Plot.

Colonel Scot, Major of the 3d Regiment of Guards, is sent for from Scotland to his Post.

S. S. Stock, 95 with its Dividend. Bank, 120. The South Sea insist upon having a Million in the new Subscription; but the Bank is only for allowing the Half of that Sum.

*Edinburgh, July* 3. Yesterday the Royal North British Dragoons decamped from our Neighbourhood, and marched towards the East Country.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

[ * ] *That the Lands of Whitehill, with the Mansion House belonging to* Mr. *James Smith, and presently possest by Robert Barr Tenant there: Are to be set in Tack for Three Years. Any who has a Mind to take the same, let them enquire for Hary Allan Writer in Edinburgh, at John's Coffee House, or Robert Bar at his House in Whitehill, who will shew them the Conditions of the Tack to be entered into.*

THE *Meadow called* Straiton's *Meadow, lying near the City of* Edinburgh, *to the* South *of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewary built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from* Martimas *next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of* John Dinn *at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B.* Bruntsfield-links *are to be set at the same Time*

WHereas *in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preservation of the Game within this Kingdom,* There *have been the greatest and most unreasonable Abuses committed for many Years bygone, within the Shires of* Dumfries *and* Clidsdale, *and the Stewartries of* Annandale *and* Kilcudbright, *by unjustly invading and destroying the Properties of particular Persons; especially in the Muirs about* Moffat; *killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Netts and Assistance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in these Countries. It is therefore hereby advertised by* Charles *Duke of* Queensberry *and* Dover, Archbald *Duke of* Douglas, James *Marquis of* Annandale, Charles *Earl of* Selkirk, Charles *Earl of* Hoptoun; William Johnston *of* Corehead, Robert Johnston *of* Wamphry, Will. Hamilton *of* Eldershaw, *and* Wil. Johnston *of* Granton, *That they are resolved to put the Laws in Execution in the strictest Manner against all Transgressors of the said Laws made for preserving of the Game within their respective Jurisdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of* Dumfries *and* Clydsdale, *and the* Stewatries *of* Annandale *and* Kilcudbright, *and Regality of* Moffat; *and for that End have appointed several Masters of the Game throughout these Countries, that none may hunt upon these Grounds without a special Warrand under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Resolution for preserving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former Impunity expect to escape the just Pains of these Laws for the Future.*